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LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This will confirm a telephone interview with Examiner Lien on October 21, 2003.

Per Examiner Lien, the computer does not show this application on appeal but that we are to consider the application withdrawn from appeal, assuming an appeal was pending.

The time for response now runs from the official action of October 16, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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